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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DECLARATION:

Please supplement the current Rule 63 Declaration and Power of Attorney with the enclosed Supplemental Rule 63 Declaration and Power of Attorney to reflect the addition of Mr. BONTEMPI as an inventor of the above-identified application.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are pending. By this Amendment, the Rule 63 Declaration originally submitted with the application, filed April 17, 2001, is supplemented to add a fifth inventor to this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be amended in accordance with M.P.E.P § 605.04(g) and that the file wrapper be duly marked and/or amended to accurately reflect the corrected inventorship. Submitted herewith is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by the additional inventor, Richard BONTEMPI, and a Consent of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) to add Mr. Bontempi to the inventorship of this application.

Prompt examination and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachments:

Supplemental Rule 63 Declaration
Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)
Consent of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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